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**Waiver of Initial Qualification Requirements**  
Qualification as a Court-Appointed Counsel for Parents and Guardians – § 16.1-266.1

Attorney Name:

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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**WAIVER OF INITIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- In accordance with Standard I.A. of the Standards for the Qualification of Attorneys Appointed Pursuant to Virginia Code § 16.1-266 to Represent Parents and Guardians in Child Dependency Cases, I hereby certify that I am a duly certified guardian ad litem as of July 1, 2026.
  
- In accordance with Standard I.B. of the Standards for the Qualification of Attorneys Appointed Pursuant to Virginia Code § 16.1-266 to Represent Parents and Guardians in Child Dependency Cases, I hereby certify that I have, on or before July 1, 2026, served as either a guardian ad litem or attorney for a parent or guardian in at least 20 child dependency cases from initiation of a petition to the disposition of that petition.

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Applicant Attorney – Signature

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Date